

PROPOSED COUNTY PLATFORM

CROOKED PRIMARIES LEGAL IN THIS TERRITORY

BRIBING VOTERS IN A PRIMARY QUITE LAWFUL

THE MAKALENA EXPOSURE LEADS TO DEMANDS FOR SOME KIND OF A PRIMARY LAW—THE KIND OF POLITICS THAT CAUSES DECENT CITIZENS TO KEEP OUT OF THE GAME.

An earnest demand for some kind of a law dealing with primaries is one result of the exposure of the fact that \$500 was spent in Manoa precinct, by liquor interests, in the recent primary, to bribe Hawaiian voters. As the law stands, this was no offense. The primaries have no legal status at all, and bribing of voters, or fraudulent voting, is not even a misdemeanor.

Makalena, champion four-cornered politician of the world, was about town this morning denying the story of his having received \$500 to throw down his supposed friends in the Manoa precinct. The denials were regarded with interest mainly as a further exhibition of granite nerve and they only added to Makalena's fame. Some of those to whom they were addressed invited Makalena into private offices and indulged in remarks such as it is not lawful to utter in a public place. Some of the insurgents were much perturbed over the revelations regard-

ing their ally, though it has never been charged that they had anything to do with the crooked work. They claimed that they could have won out anyhow, without the Makalena aid, but of this there is at least a doubt. "The voters handled by Makalena got an average of \$2.50 each," said one politician this morning. "I have discovered," said an insurgent who thought he was winning with a clean fight and didn't do any dirty work, "that politics is rotten, no matter how you try to act. I have never been in politics before and, please God, I will never go into politics again."

The incident is regarded by some as a strong proof of the need of a primary law. As the matter stands now, Makalena committed no offense if he took \$500 and bought votes for those who employed him. There is no law on the subject of primaries here, and it is no crime, legally, to commit any kind of a fraud. Bribing voters in a primary is not legally an offense in the Territory of Hawaii. Nor is it an offense to repeat votes, to juggle ballots or indulge in any sort of trickery. Hence Makalena was safe whatever he did.

MAKALENA DENIES GETTING MONEY

George Makalena called at The Star office this morning and dictated the following statement: "I want to say I do not know anything about this five hundred dollars which the report in The Star said I received to fight Andrews and Buf-fandeau in the Manoa precinct. "I never ran down Andrews and Buf-fandeau in Manoa. I never talked to the liquor men about that. Not only the liquor men but the insurgents had no deal with me. "Those who bring this charge

against me only want to hurt my position because I want to run for the House. "I can swear I never got that money and never tried to down my old friend Buf-fandeau."

MAKE OWNERS PAY HALF SAYS M'CANDLESS

A STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO GREATLY INCREASE THE COUNTY REVENUES.

J. A. McCandless in discussing county policies yesterday offered a platform suggestion as an alternative to that of issuing bonds for improvements. He proposed that a law be passed providing that property owners shall pay one half of the cost of improving streets in front of their property.

"A lot of good solid street work is needed," said McCandless, "and it will be expensive. I see no reason why the owners of the property affected should not pay half. As one of them, I am willing to take the consequences of such a law. "If this system were adopted the county revenues would be sufficient, without any bonding."

PARTY POLICIES LOOKING TO PROSPERITY AND THE RISE OF "GREATER HAWAII"

The Republican county convention platform committee held a long session this morning in the offices of A. L. C. Atkinson, and finally adopted a draft of a platform to be submitted to the convention this afternoon. The committee consists of Castle, Oscar Cox, O'Neill, Merseberg, Douthitt, Harris, Davis, A. Waterhouse, Kaleipou and Von Holt.

The immigration law was discussed at some length, but was finally laid aside as a matter belonging to the deliberations of the Territorial committee rather than the county committee.

The platform as finally decided upon is as follows:

"Once more the District and County Convention of the Republican Party of the City and County of Honolulu, in convention assembled, appeals to the electors of the Island of Oahu, and hereby reaffirms its allegiance to the principals and traditions of the Republican party of the Nation, and to its policies, as outlined in the National Platform, and now meets the new problems of territorial and county government with the same courage and capacity with which it accomplished the task of establishing and carrying on in these islands constitutional and responsible government for the benefit of the whole people of Hawaii.

"We heartily endorse the wise and conservative administration of the office of Chief Executive by President Taft.

"We heartily endorse the administration of the fiscal and prudential affairs of this Territory by Governor Frear, and particularly commend his policy and efforts to establish on these islands diversified agricultural pursuits by dividing up the government lands of the territory among sturdy homesteaders, thus increasing the wealth and prosperity and population of the Territory.

"Delegate to Congress.—We again pledge our support to and commend the successful efforts of delegate Kulanianole in securing Federal aid and appropriations for this Territory, and heartily congratulate him for the substantial aid that he has been able to obtain from the Congress of the United States for the benefit of Hawaii and its people.

"Wage Earners.—The same wise policy which has been adopted and carried out by the Republican Party to maintain protection to American labor is hereby adopted by this Convention, and we recognize the special needs of wage workers generally, for their well being means the well being of all, and we reaffirm our stand for the equality of labor and capital, and endorse the Territorial Executive's action in the strict enforcement of the statute requiring that all labor on public works shall be performed by citizens of the United States or those eligible to become such.

"Water Supply.—We believe that the water supply of Honolulu should be increased, and will favor liberable appropriations toward the same, and to the improvement of the system generally where possible.

Public Health.—We commend the

efforts designed in the past by the Territorial Board of Health to secure greater efficiency in the agencies designed to guard the public health of this Territory, and favor such legislation as will increase the efficiency of this most important branch of the public service.

"Leprosy.—We stand for liberal appropriations for the care and maintenance and cure of our unfortunate fellow citizens who are segregated on Molokai, and will urge the continuance of Federal assistance in the attempt to arrest and stamp out, if possible, this terrible disease, and we highly commend what has been accomplished by the medical scientists towards the alleviation and eradication of this dreadful disease.

"Promotion Work.—We believe that every inducement should be offered to desirable tourists to visit these islands, and that the best means to increase the tourist traffic is to continue the promotion work so ably and efficiently conducted by the present Pro-

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FRISCO STILL CELEBRATING ADMISSION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

MANILA, Sept. 10.—The Inter-Island transport Warren is ashore on the coast of Luzon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The Admission Day celebrations were continued today when an athletic program was carried out and a regatta was held on the harbor. Tonight an electric carnival will take place, followed by a masquerade ball.

TENNIS CHAMPION.

DEL MONTE, Sept. 10.—M. L. Long has succeeded in winning the Pacific Coast singles tennis championship by defeating George James Austin White of Honolulu was a competitor in these contests.

ROOSEVELT FOR TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt has arranged to make a political tour in Texas in March next.

PUGS ARE MATCHED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 10.—Ed Wolgast and McFarland have been matched to fight ten rounds on Sept. 30.

FIRE CHIEF KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Richd. Brown, chief of the San Jose fire department, has been killed through an automobile capsizing with him.

OVER FIFTY SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED

The summer vacation ends today, and the schools will resume on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Every position for school teachers has been filled, and the substitute list is a very small one. All the assignments of teachers have been made. The chief feature about the resumption is the crowding. In more than fifty schools throughout the territory it will be impossible to accommodate all the children who wish to begin their scholastic training. There is going to be a scramble for seats in the public schools next Monday.

Republicans In Convention Again To-Day

The method of voting in the Republican convention, and the order of nominations, were the subjects of lively discussions in the rules committee, which met this morning in J. F. Morgan's office. The committee, appointed by Chairman Breckons last night, consists of Wise, Cooke, Douglas, Mahelona, Fleming, Boyd, Kane, S. Kela, Naone and Smith.

A fight which may be carried on to the floor of the convention was made by some of the committee for a reversal of the order of nominations, so that the mayor would be nominated last. This was in view of various charges of promises made for votes in the mayor contest, which, it is claimed, would not be made good. The Hustace men are charging that if the minor offices are voted for first, there will be so many delegates disappointed because Lane promises will prove to have been empty, that Lane will have no show. And Lane denies having made any promises.

The committee decided on the old order, mayor first.

At to the manner of voting there will almost certainly be a contest in the convention, in favor of the system of voting secretly in booths. The rule which the committee will report this afternoon is as follows:

"All balloting for candidates shall be as follows:

"The chairman of each delegation beginning with the First precinct, Fifth District shall rise in his place and announce the vote of his precinct for each candidate. At the conclusion of this roll call of precincts, the secretary of the convention shall announce the final result of such ballot. A majority of all the delegates present and voting shall be necessary for a nomination."

The following was adopted as the order of business:

Report of Committee on Rules.
Report of Committee on Platform.
Nominations for Mayor.
Nominations for sheriff, county attorney, county clerk, county auditor, treasurer, supervisors. Nominations by districts of deputy sheriffs.
Adjournment until Tuesday, September 13 at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, September 13.—Reading and adoption of the Territorial platform, nomination of three senators for Oahu; nomination of one short term senator.

Division of districts into separate conventions for the nomination of six representatives each.

Selection of county committee. Adjournment.

The following rule of former conventions was adopted:

"All candidates upon being nominated for an office before balloting thereon shall be required to rise in the convention and pledge themselves to support the platform, principles and nominees of the Republican party and to abide by the results of the convention."

The Republican convention of the city and county of Oahu resumed its session at two this afternoon with the situation "completely in the air" as far as the most prominent contest before the delegates is concerned. Both Hustace and Lane claim complete confidence in their selection as the Republican candidate for mayor of Honolulu, and both have figures to back up their claims.

"It would take," said one politician this morning, "a convention of about a thousand members to carry out the promises made by the 219 delegates in this convention."


This accounts for the uncertainty, undoubtedly in a number of instances, duplicate and conflicting pledges have been made. Last night, in front of the Orpheum, a sample was shown. A certain precinct chairman pledged his little delegation, as a trade, for a certain candidate. In less than half an hour the same chairman pledged the same delegation for an opposite deal.

This is largely the reason why there is so much uncertainty over the great contest for mayor.

This morning the committees on rules and platform held sessions, and both of them had pilikia,—especially the platform committee. Its session in the office of A. L. C. Atkinson lasted all the morning.

One plan, illustrating the general distrust of one another that appears to prevail among the delegates, is to have the nominations for mayor made last. The idea in this move, is simply to let the rivals for the minor offices have a chance to wait and see if the majority partisans "deliver the

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